

Following your MRI enterography

You have had MRI enterography, which involved drinking a liquid which contained Mannitol. A series of scan images were then taken.

You can now start eating and drinking normally. The preparation for this examination may have left you feeling a little weak, so be prepared to rest for the remainder of the day.

Will I have any problems following this examination?

Expect to have some loose bowel motions for a time after consuming the drink. It will be similar to having diarrhoea, so you need to ensure that you have access to a toilet that is close by for some time following the test.

Some patients experience increased flatulence, abdominal cramps and nausea after consuming the drink.

During the test you may have been given an injection of contrast (MRI dye) and there is an extremely small risk of having an allergic reaction afterwards. We therefore ask you to remain in the department for at least 15 minutes afterwards.

During the test you may have also had an injection to relax your bowel. This injection could cause you to experience blurred vision. If your vision is blurred, please stay in the department until your sight has returned to normal (usually around 20 minutes).

There is an extremely small risk that this injection may have a delayed effect on your eye, causing pain and blurred vision. It is important to seek urgent medical attention if this occurs.

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How will I get my results?

Your examination results will be sent to the doctor who referred you for this test (this may not be your GP). If a hospital consultant referred you they may write to you with the results or see you again in the Outpatients Clinic.

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